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Applicant(s): Richard Brown, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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For: "TRUSTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT") Date: December 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:



This paper is filed as a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application being filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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